

BEFORE THE KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

FILED
DEC - 8 2006
KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

In the Matter of)
)
ROBERT BELL, D.D.S.)
Kansas License No. 5528)

File No. 1088-02

STIPULATION AND FINAL AGENCY ORDER

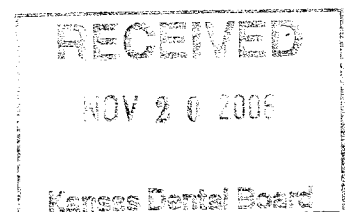
IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Kansas Dental Board (the "Board") and Robert Bell, D.D.S. (the "Respondent") as follows:

1. The Board is represented herein by its attorney, Randall J. Forbes of Frieden, Haynes & Forbes, 555 South Kansas Avenue, Suite 303, Topeka, Kansas 66603. The Respondent is represented herein by his attorney, Timothy P. McCarthy, Gilliland & Hayes, PC, 1200 Penn Tower, 3100 Broadway, Kansas City Missouri 64111.

2. The Board is the Kansas agency vested with the authority, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-1404 and K.S.A. 74-1406, to carry out and enforce the provisions of the Kansas Dental Act, K.S.A. 65-1401 *et seq.*, including conducting hearings and proceedings to revoke, suspend or otherwise discipline a Kansas license to practice dentistry.

3. The Respondent is presently entitled to engage in the practice of dentistry in the State of Kansas by reason of the Board having issued him Kansas license number 5528. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent has held a current license to engage in the practice of dentistry in the State of Kansas.

4. The Board has received certain information, has investigated and has determined that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent has committed an act or acts in violation of the Kansas Dental Act, K.S.A. 65-1401 *et seq.*



Respondent hereby admits and waives any further proof in this or any other proceeding before or initiated by the Board that on multiple occasions he prepared and placed crowns that were below the applicable standard of care and failed to correct the crowns.

The Board finds and concludes that Respondent's conduct, as described above, is violative of the Kansas Dental Act and is grounds for disciplinary action in the State of Kansas pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1436(b) and K.S.A. 65-1436 (a)(3).

5. The Board finds and the Respondent agrees that the following disposition is just and appropriate under the circumstances:

A. EDUCATION. Respondent hereby agrees and consents that within 12 months of the entry of the Final Order contemplated hereby he shall obtain no less than 24 hours of education in the preparation and insertion of fixed prosthetics. The education must be a course or courses approved by the Board that provide hands on training. Each entity that administers the course must notify the Board Respondent has successfully completed the course. It is acknowledged that the Respondent has completed this requirement.

B. LIMITATION. Until the Board or its Executive Director has verified that it has received written materials indicating that Respondent has completed the requirements set forth in paragraph A, Respondent shall not place a crown or bridge in the mouth of any patient. For the 12 month period beginning with the date the Board or its Executive Director verifies it has received written materials indicating that Respondent has completed the requirements set forth in paragraph A, Respondent shall take and maintain post insertion x-rays for each new crown and bridge case. It is acknowledged that the Respondent has completed this requirement.

